

Amendments to the Claims

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33. (amended) The apparatus of claim 22 further comprising a region of [artificial] cartilage coupled to the elongated substrate.

55. (amended) Apparatus for repairing cartilage comprising:

an elongated substrate comprising a biocompatible material, the elongated substrate having a first surface, a multiplicity of barbs projecting from the first surface, the multiplicity of barbs having tissue-penetrating distal ends; and

a region of [artificial] cartilage coupled to the elongated substrate.

65. (amended) The apparatus of claim 60 further comprising a region of [artificial] cartilage coupled to the elongated substrate.